

REMARKS

Claims 7-9 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 7-9 are amended. Support for the amendments to claim 7 may be found, for example, at paragraph [0039]. Support for the amendments to claim 8 may be found, for example, at paragraphs [0005], [0032], [0033] and [0040]. No new matter is added. In view of at least the following, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. Interview Summary

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Goins in the October 2, 2008 personal interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

II. Amendments to Claims 7-9

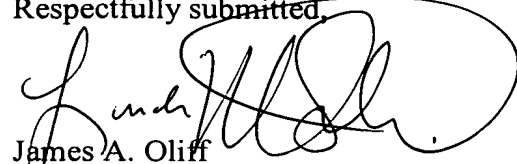
By this Amendment, claims 7-9 are amended to further clarify the presently claimed combination of features. During the October 2 personal interview, the Examiner questioned whether claims 7-9 were sufficiently definite. To obviate any potential rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, and without disclaiming any of the claimed subject matter, claims 7-9 are amended for clarification purposes.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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